

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An editing apparatus comprising:

a material storage for storing a material;

a material capture unit for taking in a material from first external media to said material storage;

a material output unit for sending the material stored in said material storage to second external media; and

a material information management unit for managing external media information including: the information of at least one of

a material identifier identifying the material stored in the material storage,

material area information showing a storing position of the material in said material storage,

media identification information specifying for identifying the first external media,

information specifying the storing place of the material in the first external media,

media identification information specifying for identifying the second external media, and

information specifying the storing place of the material in the second external media,

wherein said material information management unit has an external media information store region for storing the external media information, and

the information specifying the respective storing places of the material in the first and second external media and the media identification information for identifying the first and second external media correspond to the material identifier and the storing position of the material in said material storage.

2. (Original) The editing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the external media information store region includes an original external media information store region for storing the information of the original media from which the material is taken.

3. (Original) The editing apparatus of claim 2,

wherein said material information management unit stores the external media information of the first external media in the original external media information store region when said material capture unit captures the material from the first external media; and

wherein said material information management unit stores the second external information different from the first external media into the external media information store region different from the original external media information store region when said material output unit sends out the material stored in the material storage into the second external media.

4. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 1,

wherein the first external media is at least one of magnetic tape, optical disk, semiconductor memory and network appliance; and

wherein the second external media is at least one of magnetic tape, optical disk, semiconductor memory and network appliance.

5. (Original) The editing apparatus of claim 4,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of reel number and time code of the magnetic tape when the first external media is magnetic tape or the second external media is magnetic tape.

6. (Original) The editing apparatus of claim 4,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of volume label, sector position and file path of the optical disk when the first external media is optical disk or the second external media is optical disk.

7. (Original) The editing apparatus of claim 4,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of information of memory bank, memory address and file path of the semiconductor memory when the first external media is semiconductor memory or the second external media is semiconductor memory.

8. (Original) The editing apparatus of claim 4,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of ID information, logic address and file path of the network appliance when the first external media is network appliance or the second external media is network appliance.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 2,

wherein the first external media is at least one of magnetic tape, optical disk, semiconductor memory and network appliance; and

wherein the second external media is at least one of magnetic tape, optical disk, semiconductor memory and network appliance.

11. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 3,

wherein the first external media is at least one of magnetic tape, optical disk, semiconductor memory and network appliance; and

wherein the second external media is at least one of magnetic tape, optical disk, semiconductor memory and network appliance.

12. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 10,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of reel number and time code of the magnetic tape when the first external media is magnetic tape or the second external media is magnetic tape.

13. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 11,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of reel number and time code of the magnetic tape when the first external media is magnetic tape or the second external media is magnetic tape.

14. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 10,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of volume label, sector position and file path of the optical disk when the first external media is optical disk or the second external media is optical disk.

15. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 11,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of volume label, sector position and file path of the optical disk when the first external media is optical disk or the second external media is optical disk.

16. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 10,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of information of memory bank, memory address and file path of the semiconductor memory when the first external media is semiconductor memory or the second external media is semiconductor memory.

17. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 11,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of information of memory bank, memory address and file path of the semiconductor memory when the first external media is semiconductor memory or the second external media is semiconductor memory.

18. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 10,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of ID information, logic address and file path of the network appliance when the first external media is network appliance or the second external media is network appliance.

19. (Previously Presented) The editing apparatus of claim 11,

wherein the material includes at least one of video and audio; and

wherein the external media information includes at least one of ID information, logic address and file path of the network appliance when the first

external media is network appliance or the second external media is network appliance.

20. (New) An editing apparatus comprising:

- a material storage for storing a material;
- a material capture unit for taking in a material from first external media to said material storage;
- a material output unit for sending the material stored in said material storage to second external media; and
- a material information management unit for managing external media information including:
  - a material identifier identifying the material stored in the material storage,
  - media identification information for identifying the first external media,
  - information specifying the storing place of the material in the first external media,
  - media identification information for identifying the second external media, and
  - information specifying the storing place of the material in the second external media,
- wherein said material information management unit has an external media information store region for storing the external media information, and
- the information specifying the respective storing places of the material in the first and second external media and the media identification information for identifying the first and second external media correspond to the material identifier and a storing position of the material in said material storage.